

PUBLIC NOTICE
YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue an Air Quality Control Permit No. 1001041 to Cochise County Department of Facilities & Solid Waste Management for the operation of Cochise County Western Regional Landfill, a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill to be located at 1/2 mile north of SR 82 & 4 miles east of SR 90, Bisbee, Cochise County, Arizona 85603. The proposed Permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: particulate matter (PM), non-methane organic compounds (NMOC), hazardous air pollutant (HAP).

You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the Permit and make oral comments on the Permit at the Public Hearing. ADEQ will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 30, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at Scheffelin Hall, 315 E. Freemont, Tombstone, AZ 85638. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, his agent or his attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the Permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the Permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the State Air Pollution Control laws or rules.

Materials related to the proposed Permit, including the application and related documents, a draft of the proposed Permit and the ADEQ's analysis of same are available for your review at the ADEQ office in Phoenix and at the office of the City Clerk of Bisbee.

Persons wishing to submit written comments can do so at the Public Hearing. If mailed, written comments must be received by June 4, 2000. Comments should be directed to the Director, Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 3033 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2809-33.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Katie Huebner (602) 207-4794 TDD phone 207-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed Permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who have previously filed comments to the Permit have the right to petition the Hearing Board, and the petition must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the Permit. The Hearing Board may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision of the Permit.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide a type or print your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Director at the ADEQ address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Prabhat Bhargava at (602) 207-2329 or the Department address shown above.